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Dear Josh:

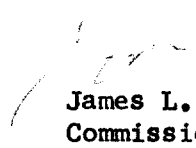
I have arranged for you to receive FDA PAPERS. This is, I believe, what I referred to during our discussion. I hope you will enjoy it. It is somewhat different from most Federal agency efforts along these lines.

CDC has not yet published its findings with respect to epidemiological evidence for moderate intellectual impairment due to measles infections. I will attempt to find out from Dr. Tom Chin at the CDC Kansas City Field Station how the work has progressed and what data they now have and relay it to you.

I am intrigued with your suggestion concerning Dr. Hollaender, and will look forward to hearing from him. Let me ask, if for a short period of two to three years, you would suggest him as a possible candidate for our Associate Commissioner for Science. Again, I desperately need to have this position filled. Any other suggestions along this line will be appreciated.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


James L. Goddard, M.D.
Commissioner of Food and Drugs